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Applicant: Russell D. Kosel, et al.

Serial No.: 10/034,970

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
ASSEMBLING GAS TURBINE ENGINE  
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1. Transmitted herewith is:  
Transmittal (3 pages); Amendment (7 pages); Postcard

**STATUS**

2. Applicant  
☐ claims small entity status.  
☒ is other than a small entity.

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## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.  
(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL	MINUS	=		x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$
INDEP.	MINUS	=		x \$43 = \$		x \$86 = \$
—	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$145 = \$		+ \$290 = \$
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

- (a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

- (b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$

**FEE PAYMENT**

Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_

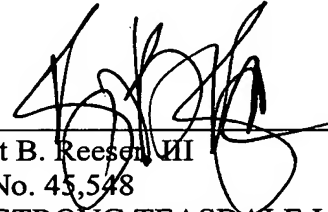
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
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**FEE DEFICIENCY**

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
7. ☐ Other:

  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2004, and made final, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendment.